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For: MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING  
BISPHOSPHONIC ACIDS AND  
DERIVATIVES THEREOF WHICH  
ARE PROVIDED FOR PREVENTING  
AND TREATING AUTOMIMMUNE  
DISEASES AND ALLERGIES

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Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the references set forth in the attached modified form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. The cited patents are listed in numerical order and not in any order based on their pertinence.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited references and that they be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

Copies of the cited references are attached.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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